



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 920**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC  
HEALTH STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-6i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) There is established a school-based health center advisory  
4 committee for the purpose of advising the Commissioner of Public  
5 Health on matters relating to (1) statutory and regulatory changes to  
6 improve health care through access to school-based health centers and  
7 expanded school health sites, (2) minimum standards for the provision  
8 of services in school-based health centers and expanded school health  
9 sites to ensure that high quality health care services are provided in  
10 school-based health centers and expanded school health sites, as such  
11 terms are defined in section 19a-6r, and (3) other topics of relevance to  
12 the school-based health centers and expanded school sites, as  
13 requested by the commissioner.

14 (b) The committee shall be composed of the following members:

15 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
16 who shall be a family advocate or a parent whose child utilizes school-  
17 based health center services;

18       (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who  
19 shall be a school nurse;

20       (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
21 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health  
22 center that is sponsored by a community health center;

23       (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be  
24 a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a  
25 nonprofit health care agency;

26       (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
27 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health  
28 center that is sponsored by a school or school system;

29       (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be  
30 a representative of a school-based health center that does not receive  
31 state funds;

32       (7) Two appointed by the Governor, one each of whom shall be a  
33 representative of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy  
34 of Pediatrics and a representative of a school-based health center that  
35 is sponsored by a hospital;

36       (8) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health, one of  
37 whom shall be a representative of a school-based health center that is  
38 sponsored by a local health department, one of whom shall be from a  
39 municipality that has a population of at least fifty thousand but less  
40 than one hundred thousand and that operates a school-based health  
41 center and one of whom shall be from a municipality that has a  
42 population of at least one hundred thousand and that operates a  
43 school-based health center;

44       (9) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's  
45 designee;

46       (10) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's

47 designee;

48 (11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or  
49 the commissioner's designee;

50 (12) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's  
51 designee;

52 (13) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
53 commissioner's designee;

54 (14) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children  
55 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee; and

56 (15) Three school-based health center providers, one of whom shall  
57 be the executive director of the Connecticut Association of School-  
58 Based Health Centers and two of whom shall be appointed by the  
59 board of directors of the Connecticut Association of School-Based  
60 Health Centers.

61 (c) Any appointment that is vacant for one year or more shall be  
62 made by the Commissioner of Public Health. The Commissioner of  
63 Public Health shall notify the appointing authority of the  
64 commissioner's choice of member for appointment not less than thirty  
65 days before making such appointment.

66 [(c)] (d) The committee shall meet not less than quarterly. On or  
67 before January 1, [2014] 2020, and [annually] biennially thereafter, the  
68 committee shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
69 4a, on its activities to the joint standing committees of the General  
70 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and  
71 education.

72 [(d)] (e) Administrative support for the activities of the committee  
73 may be provided by the Department of Public Health.

74 Sec. 2. Subsection (n) of section 22a-478 of the general statutes is

75 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
76 *1, 2019*):

77 (n) Notwithstanding any provision of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,  
78 inclusive, [to the contrary,] the Commissioner of Public Health may  
79 make a project loan or loans in accordance with the provisions of  
80 subsection (j) of this section with respect to an eligible drinking water  
81 project without regard to the priority list of eligible drinking water  
82 projects if [a public drinking water supply] an emergency exists,  
83 [pursuant to section 25-32b] including, but not limited to, an  
84 unanticipated infrastructure failure, a contamination of water or a  
85 shortage of water, which requires that the eligible drinking water  
86 project be immediately undertaken to protect the public health and  
87 safety.

88 Sec. 3. Subdivision (4) of section 19a-36g of the general statutes is  
89 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
90 *1, 2019*):

91 (4) "Class 2 food establishment" means a retail food establishment  
92 that does not serve a population that is highly susceptible to food-  
93 borne illnesses and offers a limited menu of food that is prepared [,] or  
94 cooked and served immediately, or that prepares [and] or cooks food  
95 that is time or temperature controlled for safety and may require hot or  
96 cold holding, but that does not involve cooling;

97 Sec. 4. Section 19a-36l of the general statutes is repealed and the  
98 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

99 The owner or operator of a food establishment aggrieved by an  
100 order to correct any inspection violations identified by the food  
101 inspector or to hold, destroy or dispose of unsafe food may appeal  
102 such order to the director of health not later than forty-eight hours  
103 after issuance of such order. The director of health shall review the  
104 request for an appeal and, upon conclusion of the review, may vacate,  
105 modify or affirm such order. If affirmed by the director of health, the

106 corrective actions specified by the food inspector shall be so ordered  
107 by the director of health. An owner or operator of a food [service]  
108 establishment who is aggrieved by the affirmation or modification of  
109 an order by the director of health, including, but not limited to, an  
110 order to suspend the permit or license to operate the food [service]  
111 establishment, may appeal to the department pursuant to section 19a-  
112 229. During such appeal, the order shall remain in effect unless the  
113 commissioner orders otherwise.

114       Sec. 5. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 19a-493 of the general  
115 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
116 (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

117       (b) (1) A nursing home license may be renewed biennially after (A)  
118 an unscheduled inspection conducted by the department, (B)  
119 submission of the information required by section 19a-491a, and (C)  
120 submission of evidence satisfactory to the department that the nursing  
121 home is in compliance with the provisions of this chapter, the Public  
122 Health Code and licensing regulations.

123       (2) Any change in the ownership of a facility or institution, as  
124 defined in subsection [(c)] (a) of section 19a-490, owned by an  
125 individual, partnership or association or the change in ownership or  
126 beneficial ownership of ten per cent or more of the stock of a  
127 corporation which owns, conducts, operates or maintains such facility  
128 or institution, shall be subject to prior approval of the department after  
129 a scheduled inspection of such facility or institution is conducted by  
130 the department, provided such approval shall be conditioned upon a  
131 showing by such facility or institution to the commissioner that it has  
132 complied with all requirements of this chapter, the regulations relating  
133 to licensure and all applicable requirements of the Public Health Code.  
134 Any such change in ownership or beneficial ownership resulting in a  
135 transfer to a person related by blood or marriage to such an owner or  
136 beneficial owner shall not be subject to prior approval of the  
137 department unless: (A) Ownership or beneficial ownership of ten per  
138 cent or more of the stock of a corporation, partnership or association

139 which owns, conducts, operates or maintains more than one facility or  
140 institution is transferred; (B) ownership or beneficial ownership is  
141 transferred in more than one facility or institution; or (C) the facility or  
142 institution is the subject of a pending complaint, investigation or  
143 licensure action. If the facility or institution is not in compliance, the  
144 commissioner may require the new owner to sign a consent order  
145 providing reasonable assurances that the violations shall be corrected  
146 within a specified period of time. Notice of any such proposed change  
147 of ownership shall be given to the department at least [ninety] one  
148 hundred twenty days prior to the effective date of such proposed  
149 change. For the purposes of this subdivision, "a person related by  
150 blood or marriage" means a parent, spouse, child, brother, sister, aunt,  
151 uncle, niece or nephew. For the purposes of this subdivision, a change  
152 in the legal form of the ownership entity, including, but not limited to,  
153 changes from a corporation to a limited liability company, a  
154 partnership to a limited liability partnership, a sole proprietorship to a  
155 corporation and similar changes, shall not be considered a change of  
156 ownership if the beneficial ownership remains unchanged and the  
157 owner provides such information regarding the change to the  
158 department as may be required by the department in order to properly  
159 identify the current status of ownership and beneficial ownership of  
160 the facility or institution. For the purposes of this subdivision, a public  
161 offering of the stock of any corporation that owns, conducts, operates  
162 or maintains any such facility or institution shall not be considered a  
163 change in ownership or beneficial ownership of such facility or  
164 institution if the licensee and the officers and directors of such  
165 corporation remain unchanged, such public offering cannot result in  
166 an individual or entity owning ten per cent or more of the stock of  
167 such corporation, and the owner provides such information to the  
168 department as may be required by the department in order to properly  
169 identify the current status of ownership and beneficial ownership of  
170 the facility or institution.

171 (c) (1) A multicare institution may, under the terms of its existing  
172 license, provide behavioral health services or substance use disorder

173 treatment services on the premises of more than one facility, at a  
174 satellite unit or at another location outside of its facilities or satellite  
175 units that is acceptable to the patient receiving services and is  
176 consistent with the patient's assessment and treatment plan.

177 (2) Any multicare institution that intends to offer services at a  
178 satellite unit or other location outside of its facilities or satellite units  
179 shall submit an application for approval to offer services at such  
180 location to the Department of Public Health. Such application shall be  
181 submitted on a form and in the manner prescribed by the  
182 Commissioner of Public Health. Not later than forty-five days after  
183 receipt of such application, the commissioner shall notify the multicare  
184 institution of the approval or denial of such application. If the satellite  
185 unit or other location is approved, that satellite unit or location shall be  
186 deemed to be licensed in accordance with this section and shall comply  
187 with the applicable requirements of this chapter and regulations  
188 adopted under this chapter.

189 (3) A multicare institution that is a hospital providing outpatient  
190 behavioral health services or other health care services shall provide  
191 the Department of Public Health with a list of satellite units or  
192 locations when completing the initial or renewal licensure application.

193 [(3)] (4) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations,  
194 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the  
195 provisions of this subsection. The Commissioner of Public Health may  
196 implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the  
197 provisions of this subsection while in the process of adopting such  
198 policies and procedures as regulation, provided the commissioner  
199 prints notice of intent to adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law  
200 Journal not later than twenty days after the date of implementation.  
201 Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be  
202 valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

203 Sec. 6. Subsection (n) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes is  
204 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

205 1, 2019):

206 (n) "Multicare institution" means a hospital that provides outpatient  
207 behavioral health services or other health care services, psychiatric  
208 outpatient clinic for adults, free-standing facility for the care or  
209 treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons, hospital for  
210 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, or a general acute  
211 care hospital that provides outpatient behavioral health services that  
212 (1) is licensed in accordance with this chapter, (2) has more than one  
213 facility or one or more satellite units owned and operated by a single  
214 licensee, and (3) offers complex patient health care services at each  
215 facility or satellite unit. For purposes of this subsection, "satellite unit"  
216 means a location where a segregated unit of services is provided by the  
217 multicare institution;

218 Sec. 7. Subsection (f) of section 19a-17 of the general statutes is  
219 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
220 *1, 2019*):

221 (f) Such board or commission or the department may take  
222 disciplinary action against a practitioner's license or permit as a result  
223 of the practitioner having been subject to disciplinary action similar to  
224 an action specified in subsection (a) or (d) of this section by a duly  
225 authorized professional disciplinary agency of any state, the federal  
226 government, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or  
227 territory or a foreign jurisdiction. Such board or commission or the  
228 department may rely upon the findings and conclusions made by a  
229 duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of any state, the  
230 federal government, the District of Columbia, a United States  
231 possession or territory or foreign jurisdiction in taking such  
232 disciplinary action.

233 Sec. 8. Section 17b-274a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
234 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

235 The Commissioner of Social Services may establish maximum



allowable costs to be paid under the Medicaid [and Connecticut AIDS drug assistance programs] program for generic prescription drugs based on, but not limited to, actual acquisition costs. The department shall implement and maintain a procedure to review and update the maximum allowable cost list at least annually, and shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on its activities pursuant to this section.

Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 17b-274c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) The Commissioner of Social Services may establish a voluntary mail order option for any maintenance prescription drug covered under the Medicaid [or Connecticut AIDS drug assistance programs] program.

Sec. 10. Section 17b-274e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

A pharmacist, when filling a prescription under the Medicaid [or Connecticut AIDS drug assistance programs] program, shall fill such prescription utilizing the most cost-efficient dosage, consistent with the prescription of a prescribing practitioner as defined in section 20-571, unless such pharmacist receives permission to do otherwise pursuant to the prior authorization requirements set forth in sections 17b-274 and 17b-491a.

Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 17b-491c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) On and after February 1, 2008, any pharmaceutical manufacturer of a prescription drug covered by the Department of Social Services under [the Connecticut AIDS drug assistance program or] a state medical assistance program administered by the department that is a

267 federally qualified state pharmacy assistance program shall provide  
268 rebates to the department for prescription drugs paid for by the  
269 department under such program in unit rebate amounts equal to the  
270 unit rebate amounts paid under the Medicaid program.

271 Sec. 12. Section 19a-127r of the general statutes is repealed and the  
272 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

273 [Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 17b-256, 17b-274a, 17b-  
274 274c, 17b-274e and 17b-491c, the] The Department of Public Health  
275 may, within available resources, administer the Connecticut [Aids]  
276 AIDS drug assistance program and Connecticut Insurance Premium  
277 Assistance Program. The department may implement policies and  
278 procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while  
279 in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulations,  
280 provided the department posts such policies and procedures on the  
281 eRegulations System prior to adopting them. Policies and procedures  
282 implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until regulations  
283 are adopted in accordance with chapter 54.

284 (b) [Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 17b-256, 17b-274a,  
285 17b-274c, 17b-274e and 17b-491c, all] All rebates and refunds from the  
286 Connecticut AIDS drug assistance program and Connecticut Insurance  
287 Premium Assistance Program shall be paid to the Department of  
288 Public Health.

289 (c) Applicants for and recipients of benefits under the provisions of  
290 this section shall enroll in or demonstrate ineligibility for Medicare  
291 Part D.

292 (d) The Commissioner of Public Health may pay the premium and  
293 coinsurance costs of Medicare Part D coverage for eligible applicants  
294 or recipients.

295 Sec. 13. Subsection (c) of section 19a-14b of the general statutes is  
296 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
297 *1, 2019*):

298 (c) The Department of Public Health [shall] may adopt regulations,  
299 in accordance with chapter 54, concerning radon in drinking water that  
300 are consistent with the provisions contained in 40 CFR 141 and 142.

301 Sec. 14. Section 19a-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
302 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

303 The Department of Public Health [shall] may adopt regulations  
304 pursuant to chapter 54 to establish radon measurement requirements  
305 and procedures for evaluating radon in indoor air and reducing  
306 elevated radon gas levels when detected in public schools.

307 Sec. 15. Section 19a-495a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
308 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

309 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Public Health [shall] may adopt  
310 regulations, as provided in subsection (d) of this section, to require  
311 each residential care home, as defined in section 19a-490, as amended  
312 by this act, that admits residents requiring assistance with medication  
313 administration, to (A) designate unlicensed personnel to obtain  
314 certification for the administration of medication, and (B) ensure that  
315 such unlicensed personnel receive such certification and recertification  
316 every three years thereafter.

317 (2) [The] Any regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection shall  
318 establish criteria to be used by such homes in determining (A) the  
319 appropriate number of unlicensed personnel who shall obtain such  
320 certification and recertification, and (B) training requirements,  
321 including ongoing training requirements for such certification and  
322 recertification.

323 (3) Training requirements for initial certification and recertification  
324 shall include, but shall not be limited to: Initial orientation, resident  
325 rights, identification of the types of medication that may be  
326 administered by unlicensed personnel, behavioral management,  
327 personal care, nutrition and food safety, and health and safety in  
328 general.

329 (b) Each residential care home, as defined in section 19a-490, as  
330 amended by this act, shall ensure that an appropriate number of  
331 unlicensed personnel, as determined by the residential care home,  
332 obtain certification and recertification for the administration of  
333 medication. Certification and recertification of such personnel shall be  
334 in accordance with any regulations adopted pursuant to this section,  
335 except any personnel who obtained certification in the administration  
336 of medication on or before June 30, 2015, shall obtain recertification on  
337 or before July 1, 2018. Unlicensed personnel obtaining such  
338 certification and recertification may administer medications that are  
339 not administered by injection to residents of such homes, unless a  
340 resident's physician specifies that a medication only be administered  
341 by licensed personnel.

342 (c) On and after October 1, 2007, unlicensed assistive personnel  
343 employed in residential care homes, as defined in section 19a-490, as  
344 amended by this act, may (1) obtain and document residents' blood  
345 pressures and temperatures with digital medical instruments that (A)  
346 contain internal decision-making electronics, microcomputers or  
347 special software that allow the instruments to interpret physiologic  
348 signals, and (B) do not require the user to employ any discretion or  
349 judgment in their use; (2) obtain and document residents' weight; and  
350 (3) assist residents in the use of glucose monitors to obtain and  
351 document their blood glucose levels.

352 (d) The Commissioner of Public Health [may] shall implement  
353 policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this  
354 section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures  
355 as regulation, provided the commissioner prints notice of intent to  
356 adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty  
357 days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures  
358 implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final  
359 regulations are adopted.

360 Sec. 16. Section 19a-562b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
361 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

362 Each home health agency, residential care home and assisted living  
363 services agency, as those terms are defined in section 19a-490, as  
364 amended by this act, and each licensed hospice care organization  
365 operating pursuant to section 19a-122b shall provide training and  
366 education on Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care to  
367 all staff providing direct care upon employment and annually  
368 thereafter. The Commissioner of Public Health [shall] may adopt  
369 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
370 implement the provisions of this section.

371 Sec. 17. Section 19a-902 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
372 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

373 On or before January 1, 2011, the Department of Public Health, in  
374 consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction  
375 Services, [shall] may (1) amend the department's substance abuse  
376 treatment regulations; (2) implement a dual licensure program for  
377 behavioral health care providers who provide both mental health  
378 services and substance abuse services; [and] or (3) permit the use of  
379 saliva-based drug screening or urinalysis when conducting initial and  
380 subsequent drug screenings of persons who abuse substances other  
381 than alcohol at facilities which are licensed by the Department of  
382 Public Health.

383 Sec. 18. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 20-262 of the  
384 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
385 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

386 (2) The Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the  
387 Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and  
388 Cosmeticians, shall adopt [regulations, in accordance with the  
389 provisions of chapter 54, to prescribe minimum curriculum  
390 requirements for hairdressing and cosmetology schools. The  
391 commissioner, in consultation with said board, may adopt] a  
392 curriculum and procedures for the approval of hairdressing and  
393 cosmetology schools. [, provided the commissioner prints notice of

394 intent to adopt regulations concerning the adoption of a curriculum  
395 and procedures for the approval of hairdressing and cosmetology  
396 schools in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than thirty days after  
397 the date of implementation of such curriculum and such procedures.  
398 The curriculum and procedures implemented pursuant to this section  
399 shall be valid until such time final regulations are adopted.] The  
400 commissioner shall post such curriculum on the Department of Public  
401 Health's Internet web site.

402 Sec. 19. Subdivisions (10) to (13), inclusive, of section 19a-177 of the  
403 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
404 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

405 [(10) Research, develop, track and report on appropriate  
406 quantifiable outcome measures for the state's emergency medical  
407 service system and submit to the joint standing committee of the  
408 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
409 health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on or before  
410 July 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, a report on the progress toward  
411 the development of such outcome measures and, after such outcome  
412 measures are developed, an analysis of emergency medical services  
413 system outcomes;]

414 [(11)] (10) Establish primary service areas and assign in writing a  
415 primary service area responder for each primary service area. Each  
416 state-owned campus having an acute care hospital on the premises  
417 shall be designated as the primary service area responder for that  
418 campus;

419 [(12)] (11) Revoke primary service area assignments upon  
420 determination by the commissioner that it is in the best interests of  
421 patient care to do so; and

422 [(13)] (12) Annually issue a list of minimum equipment  
423 requirements for ambulances and rescue vehicles based upon current  
424 national standards. The commissioner shall distribute such list to all

425 emergency medical service organizations and sponsor hospital medical  
426 directors and make such list available to other interested stakeholders.  
427 Emergency medical service organizations shall have one year from the  
428 date of issuance of such list to comply with the minimum equipment  
429 requirements.

430 Sec. 20. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 4-67x of the  
431 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
432 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

433 (g) (1) On or before November first of each year from 2006 to 2014,  
434 inclusive, each budgeted state agency with membership on the council  
435 that provides prevention services to children shall, within available  
436 appropriations, report to the council in accordance with this  
437 subsection. [On or before November first of each year from 2015 to  
438 2020, inclusive, each budgeted state agency that provides prevention  
439 services to children shall, within available appropriations, report to the  
440 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance  
441 of matters related to appropriations, human services and children in  
442 accordance with this subsection.]

443 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 19a-6q of the general statutes is  
444 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
445 *1, 2019*):

446 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the  
447 executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, established under  
448 section 19a-754a, and local and regional health departments, shall,  
449 within available resources, develop a plan that is consistent with the  
450 Department of Public Health's Healthy Connecticut 2020 health  
451 improvement plan and the state healthcare innovation plan developed  
452 pursuant to the State Innovation Model Initiative by the Centers for  
453 Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation Center. The commissioner  
454 shall develop and implement such plan to: (1) Reduce the incidence of  
455 [chronic disease, including, but not limited to, chronic cardiovascular  
456 disease, cancer, lupus, stroke, chronic lung disease, diabetes, arthritis

457 or another chronic metabolic disease and the effects of behavioral  
458 health disorders] tobacco use, high blood pressure, health care  
459 associated infections, asthma, unintended pregnancy and diabetes; (2)  
460 improve chronic disease care coordination in the state; and (3) reduce  
461 the incidence and effects of chronic disease and improve outcomes for  
462 conditions associated with chronic disease in the state.

463 Sec. 22. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-37 of the general  
464 statutes are repealed and the following are substituted in lieu thereof  
465 (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

466 (a) As used in this section:

467 (1) "Laboratory or firm" means an environmental laboratory  
468 registered by the Department of Public Health pursuant to section 19a-  
469 29a;

470 (2) "Private well" means a water supply well that meets all of the  
471 following criteria: (A) Is not a public well; (B) supplies a residential  
472 population of less than twenty-five persons per day; and (C) is owned  
473 or controlled through an easement or by the same entity that owns or  
474 controls the building or parcel that is served by the water supply;

475 (3) "Public well" means a water supply well that supplies a public  
476 water system;

477 (4) "Well for semipublic use" means a water supply well that (A)  
478 does not meet the definition of a private well or public well, and (B)  
479 provides water for drinking and other domestic purposes; and

480 (5) "Water supply well" means an artificial excavation constructed  
481 by any method for the purpose of [getting] obtaining or providing  
482 water for drinking or other domestic, industrial, commercial,  
483 agricultural, recreational or irrigation use, or other outdoor water use.

484 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations in the  
485 Public Health Code for the preservation of the public health pertaining



486 to (1) protection and location of new water supply wells or springs for  
487 residential or nonresidential construction or for public or semipublic  
488 use, and (2) inspection for compliance with the provisions of municipal  
489 regulations adopted pursuant to section 22a-354p.

490 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 19a-36h of the general statutes is  
491 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
492 *1, 2019*):

493 (a) Not later than January 1, [2019] 2020, the commissioner shall  
494 adopt and administer by reference the United States Food and Drug  
495 Administration's Food Code, as amended from time to time, and any  
496 Food Code Supplement published by said administration as the state's  
497 food code for the purpose of regulating food establishments.

498 Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is  
499 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
500 *1, 2019*):

501 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: (1) Any  
502 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, (2)  
503 any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether  
504 or not so licensed, (3) any registered nurse, (4) any licensed practical  
505 nurse, (5) any medical examiner, (6) any dentist, (7) any dental  
506 hygienist, (8) any psychologist, (9) any school employee, as defined in  
507 section 53a-65, (10) any social worker, (11) any person who holds or is  
508 issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education, is a coach of  
509 intramural or interscholastic athletics and is eighteen years of age or  
510 older, (12) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of  
511 youth athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (13) any  
512 individual who is employed as a coach or director of a private youth  
513 sports organization, league or team and is eighteen years of age or  
514 older, (14) any paid administrator, faculty, staff, athletic director,  
515 athletic coach or athletic trainer employed by a public or private  
516 institution of higher education who is eighteen years of age or older,  
517 excluding student employees, (15) any police officer, (16) any juvenile

518 or adult probation officer, (17) any juvenile or adult parole officer, (18)  
 519 any member of the clergy, (19) any pharmacist, (20) any physical  
 520 therapist, (21) any optometrist, (22) any chiropractor, (23) any  
 521 podiatrist, (24) any mental health professional, (25) any physician  
 522 assistant, (26) any person who is a licensed or certified emergency  
 523 medical services provider, (27) any person who is a licensed or  
 524 certified alcohol and drug counselor, (28) any person who is a licensed  
 525 marital and family therapist, (29) any person who is a sexual assault  
 526 counselor or a domestic violence counselor, as defined in section 52-  
 527 146k, (30) any person who is a licensed professional counselor, (31) any  
 528 person who is a licensed foster parent, (32) any person paid to care for  
 529 a child in any public or private facility, child care center, group child  
 530 care home or family child care home licensed by the state, (33) any  
 531 employee of the Department of Children and Families, (34) [any  
 532 employee of the Department of Public Health, (35)] any employee of  
 533 the Office of Early Childhood who is responsible for the licensing of  
 534 child care centers, group child care homes, family child care homes or  
 535 youth camps, [(36)] (35) any paid youth camp director or assistant  
 536 director, [(37)] (36) the Child Advocate and any employee of the Office  
 537 of the Child Advocate, [(38)] (37) any person who is a licensed  
 538 behavior analyst, and [(39)] (38) any family relations counselor, family  
 539 relations counselor trainee or family services supervisor employed by  
 540 the Judicial Department.

541 Sec. 25. Section 17a-227a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 542 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

543 (a) The Commissioner of Developmental Services shall require each  
 544 applicant [for employment in a Department of Developmental Services  
 545 program that provides direct services to persons with intellectual  
 546 disability] who has been made an offer of conditional employment by  
 547 the department to be fingerprinted and submit to state and national  
 548 criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks  
 549 required by this section shall be conducted in accordance with section  
 550 29-17a. Employment by the department shall be considered

551 conditional until the results of the criminal history records checks are  
552 received and reviewed by the department.

553 (b) The commissioner may require providers licensed or funded by  
554 the department to provide residential, day or support services to  
555 persons with intellectual disability, to require each applicant [for  
556 employment] who has been made an offer of conditional employment  
557 and will have direct and ongoing contact with persons and families  
558 receiving such services to submit to a check of such applicant's state  
559 criminal background. If the department requires such providers to  
560 have such applicants who have been made an offer of conditional  
561 employment submit to such checks, the administrative costs associated  
562 with such checks shall be considered an allowable cost on the annual  
563 cost report. Employment by a provider licensed or funded by the  
564 department shall be considered conditional until the results of the  
565 background checks have been received and reviewed by the provider.

566 Sec. 26. Subsection (h) of section 20-206bb of the general statutes is  
567 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
568 *1, 2019*):

569 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
570 any person who maintains certification with the National Acupuncture  
571 Detoxification Association may practice the five-point auricular  
572 acupuncture protocol specified as part of such certification program as  
573 an adjunct therapy for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse and  
574 other behavioral interventions for which the protocol is indicated,  
575 provided the treatment is performed under the supervision of a  
576 physician licensed under chapter 370 and is performed in (1) a private  
577 freestanding facility licensed by the Department of Public Health that  
578 provides care or treatment for substance abusive or dependent  
579 persons, (2) a setting operated by the Department of Mental Health  
580 and Addiction Services, or (3) any other setting where such protocol is  
581 an appropriate adjunct therapy to a substance abuse or behavioral  
582 health treatment program. The Commissioner of Public Health [shall]  
583 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter

584 54, [to ensure the safe provision of auricular acupuncture in  
585 accordance with] to implement the provisions of this [subsection]  
586 section.

587 Sec. 27. Section 7-406 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
588 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

589 The board of finance or other corresponding board in each town, or,  
590 if there is no such board, the selectmen, shall annually prepare and  
591 have published a town report. Such report shall be available for  
592 distribution and shall contain, in addition to reports of town officers or  
593 boards required by law to be included, a statement of the amount  
594 received by such town under the provisions of part IIa of chapter 240  
595 together with an itemized account of the disposition of such amount,  
596 and such other matter as the board of finance or other corresponding  
597 board deems advisable. Towns with a population of five thousand or  
598 less, as computed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
599 Management, shall publish their receipts and expenditures and the  
600 names of all persons, firms or corporations, other than recipients of  
601 support under sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as  
602 amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197,  
603 inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-  
604 256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to  
605 17b-747, inclusive, receiving money from such towns, together with  
606 the total amount of payments in excess of fifty dollars to each, unless  
607 such town has a bookkeeping system approved by the secretary setting  
608 forth all the receipts and expenditures in detail, in which case it shall  
609 not be necessary for the town to publish in its report the names of all  
610 persons, firms or corporations receiving money from such towns,  
611 together with the total amount of payments in excess of fifty dollars to  
612 each.

613 Sec. 28. Section 10a-194a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
614 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

615 The authority shall report the terms and conditions of all financings

616 and refinancings of nursing homes to the Commissioner of Social  
617 Services who shall make rate adjustments in accordance with the  
618 provisions of sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as  
619 amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197,  
620 inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-  
621 256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to  
622 17b-747, inclusive.

623 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 17a-600 of the general statutes is  
624 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
625 *1, 2019*):

626 (b) The expense of confinement, support and treatment of any  
627 acquittee committed to the jurisdiction of the board shall be computed  
628 and paid for in accordance with the provisions of sections 17a-528, 17b-  
629 122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as amended by this act, 17b-136 to  
630 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250,  
631 inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-  
632 350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive.

633 Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 17b-124 of the general statutes is  
634 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
635 *1, 2019*):

636 (b) Each person having in his possession or control any property of  
637 any person for whom an application has been filed for medical  
638 assistance under sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, 17b-  
639 136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-  
640 250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to  
641 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive, or being  
642 indebted to him, or having knowledge of any property or income,  
643 including wages, belonging to him, or having knowledge of any other  
644 information relevant to such person's eligibility for such assistance,  
645 and any officer having control of the books and accounts of any  
646 corporation which has possession or control of any property or  
647 income, including wages, belonging to any such person, or is indebted

648 to him, or having knowledge of such information, shall, upon  
649 presentation by a medical provider or its attorney of a signed  
650 certificate stating that an application signed by such person has been  
651 made for medical assistance, make full disclosure to such provider as  
652 to any such property or income, including wages or indebtedness or  
653 such other information relevant to such person's eligibility. Any  
654 person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined not  
655 more than one hundred dollars and shall pay just damages to the  
656 provider injured thereby.

657 Sec. 31. Section 17b-126 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
658 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

659 If any person receiving such aid neglects or refuses to sign such  
660 agreement, the selectmen are authorized to file a lien against such  
661 property, or against the real property of any legally liable relative of  
662 any person receiving aid or support under sections 17b-194, 17b-222 to  
663 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340  
664 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive, to  
665 secure the disbursements of such town made prior to filing such lien  
666 and any disbursements thereafter made, and such lien from the time of  
667 filing shall have the same force and effect and may be foreclosed in the  
668 same manner as any agreement provided for in section 17b-125.

669 Sec. 32. Subsection (c) of section 17b-127 of the general statutes is  
670 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
671 *1, 2019*):

672 (c) Any person who defrauds the town to obtain any monetary  
673 award to which such person is not entitled, assists another person in so  
674 defrauding the town or with intent to defraud, or violates any other  
675 provision of sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as  
676 amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197,  
677 inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-  
678 256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to  
679 17b-747, inclusive, shall be subject to the penalties for larceny under

680 sections 53a-122 and 53a-123, depending on the amount involved. Any  
681 person convicted of violating this section shall be terminated from  
682 participation in the program for a period of at least one year.

683 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 17b-128 of the general statutes is  
684 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
685 *1, 2019*):

686 (b) Any town that overpays a person receiving financial assistance  
687 under sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as amended by  
688 this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive,  
689 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-  
690 263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747,  
691 inclusive, shall recover such overpayment from such person's ongoing  
692 assistance. The amount of such recovery shall not exceed ten per cent  
693 of such person's ongoing benefit in any month.

694 Sec. 34. Section 17b-129 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
695 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

696 (a) If any beneficiary of aid under sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-  
697 132, inclusive, as amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive,  
698 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as  
699 amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive,  
700 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive, has a cause of action, a  
701 town that provided aid to such beneficiary shall have a claim against  
702 the proceeds of such cause of action for the amount of such aid or fifty  
703 per cent of the proceeds received by such beneficiary after payment of  
704 all expenses connected with the cause of action, whichever is less,  
705 which shall have priority over all other unsecured claims and  
706 unrecorded encumbrances. Such claim shall be a lien, subordinate to  
707 any interest the state may possess under section 17b-94, against the  
708 proceeds from such cause of action, for the amount established in  
709 accordance with this section, and such lien shall have priority over all  
710 other claims except attorney's fees for such causes of action, expenses  
711 of suit, costs of hospitalization connected with the cause of action by

712 whomever paid, over and above hospital insurance or other such  
713 benefits, and, for such period of hospitalization as was not paid for by  
714 the town, physician's fees for services during any such period as are  
715 connected with the cause of action over and above medical insurance  
716 or other such benefits. Where the state also has a claim against the  
717 proceeds of such cause of action under section 17b-94, the total amount  
718 of the claims by the state under said section and the town under this  
719 subsection shall not exceed fifty per cent of the proceeds received by  
720 the recipient after the allowable expenses and the town's claim shall be  
721 reduced accordingly. The proceeds of such causes of action shall be  
722 assignable to the town for payment of such lien irrespective of any  
723 other provision of law except section 17b-94. Upon presentation to the  
724 attorney for the beneficiary of an assignment of such proceeds  
725 executed by the beneficiary or his conservator or guardian, such  
726 assignment shall constitute an irrevocable direction to the attorney to  
727 pay the town in accordance with its terms.

728 (b) In the case of an inheritance of an estate by a beneficiary of aid  
729 under sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as amended by  
730 this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive,  
731 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-  
732 263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747,  
733 inclusive, fifty per cent of the assets of the estate payable to the  
734 beneficiary or the amount of such assets equal to the amount of  
735 assistance paid, whichever is less, shall be assignable to the town.  
736 Where the state also has an assignment of such assets under section  
737 17b-94, the total amount of the claims of the state under said section  
738 and the town under this subsection shall not exceed fifty per cent of  
739 the assets of the estate payable to the beneficiary and the town's  
740 assigned share shall be reduced accordingly. The Court of Probate  
741 shall accept any such assignment executed by the beneficiary and filed  
742 by the town with the court prior to the distribution of such inheritance,  
743 and to the extent of such inheritance not already distributed, the court  
744 shall order distribution in accordance therewith. If the town receives  
745 any assets of an estate pursuant to any such assignment, the town shall



746 be subject to the same duties and liabilities concerning such assigned  
747 assets as the beneficiary.

748 (c) No claim shall be made, or lien applied, against any payment  
749 made pursuant to chapter 135, any payment made pursuant to section  
750 47-88d or 47-287, any moneys received as a settlement or award in a  
751 housing or employment or public accommodation discrimination case,  
752 any court-ordered retroactive rent abatement, including any made  
753 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 47a-14h, or section 47a-4a, 47a-5 or  
754 47a-57, or any security deposit refund pursuant to subsection (d) of  
755 section 47a-21 paid to a beneficiary of assistance under sections 17b-  
756 122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as amended by this act, 17b-136 to  
757 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250,  
758 inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-  
759 350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive.

760 Sec. 35. Section 17b-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
761 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

762 When any person has been transferred from the Connecticut  
763 Correctional Institution, Somers, the York Correctional Institution, or  
764 its maximum security division, the John R. Manson Youth Institution,  
765 Cheshire, or a community correctional center to a state hospital, such  
766 person's hospital expense prior to the termination of his sentence shall  
767 be charged to the state. If any person, transferred from a correctional  
768 institution or community correction center is committed to or  
769 otherwise remains in a state hospital after the expiration of his  
770 sentence, such person's hospital expense shall be paid to the state in  
771 the manner provided for payment in sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-  
772 132, inclusive, as amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive,  
773 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, [17b-256,]  
774 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-  
775 747, inclusive.

776 Sec. 36. Section 17b-280a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
777 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

778 No payment shall be made under a medical assistance program  
779 administered by the Department of Social Services for over-the-counter  
780 medications, except for (1) [the medical assistance program established  
781 pursuant to section 17b-256, (2)] insulin and insulin syringes, [(3)] (2)  
782 nutritional supplements for individuals who are required to be tube  
783 fed or who cannot safely ingest nutrition in any other form, and as  
784 may be required by federal law, [(4)] (3) smoking cessation  
785 medications as provided in section 17b-278a, [(5)] (4) over-the-counter  
786 medications and products determined by the Commissioner of Social  
787 Services to be appropriate for coverage based on their clinical efficacy,  
788 safety and cost effectiveness, and [(6)] (5) over-the-counter medications  
789 that are required to be covered pursuant to 42 CFR 440.347, including  
790 medications for individuals with specified diagnoses that have a rating  
791 of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States  
792 Preventive Services Task Force, provided the Department of Social  
793 Services may also pay for such over-the-counter medications under a  
794 medical assistance program or portion thereof that is not subject to 42  
795 CFR 440.347.

796 Sec. 37. Section 18-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
797 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

798 The Commissioner of Correction may transfer any inmate of any of  
799 the institutions of the Department of Correction to any other  
800 appropriate state institution with the concurrence of the  
801 superintendent of such institution or to the Court Support Services  
802 Division of the Judicial Branch when the Commissioner of Correction  
803 finds that the welfare or health of the inmate requires it. When an  
804 inmate, after the expiration of his or her sentence, is committed to or  
805 otherwise remains in the institution to which he or she was  
806 transferred, the expense of his or her treatment and support shall be  
807 paid as provided by sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as  
808 amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197,  
809 inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-  
810 256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b, and 17b-743 to

17b-747, inclusive. No transfer of any person who has attained the age of eighteen years shall be made to the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch. No transfer of any person who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall be made to the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch unless the executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch finds that such person would benefit from a transfer to the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch and agrees to accept such person and such person has given such person's written consent to such transfer. Such person transferred to the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall be deemed to be committed to the custody of the executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch. The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall have the power to terminate the commitment and release such person at any time the executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch determines such termination and release would be in such person's best interest, and shall have the power to return such person to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction. The transfer of any person under this section to the [the] Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall not result in the person so transferred being in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction and the executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch for a total of less than the minimum or more than the maximum term such person would have been in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction had such person not been so transferred.

Sec. 38. Subsection (f) of section 52-57 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(f) When the other methods of service of process provided under this section or otherwise provided by law cannot be effected, in actions concerning the establishment, enforcement or modification of child support orders other than actions for dissolution of marriage,

844 including, but not limited to, such actions under sections 17b-122, 17b-  
845 124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as amended by this act, 17b-136 to 17b-138,  
846 inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive,  
847 as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350,  
848 inclusive, 17b-689b, 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive, and 46b-301 to 46b-  
849 425, inclusive, and chapters 815, 815p, 815t, 815y and 816, and actions  
850 to implement garnishments for support under section 52-362, service  
851 of process may be made upon a party to the action by one of the  
852 following methods, provided proof of receipt of such process by such  
853 party is presented to the court in accordance with rules promulgated  
854 by the judges of the Superior Court:

855 (1) By certified mail to a party to the action addressed to the  
856 employer of such party. Any service of process so sent shall include on  
857 the outside envelope the words "To be delivered to the employee in  
858 accordance with subsection (f) of section 52-57". The employer shall  
859 accept any such service of process sent by certified mail and promptly  
860 deliver such certified mail to the employee; or

861 (2) When a party to an action under this subsection is employed by  
862 an employer with fifteen or more employees, by personal service upon  
863 an official of the employer designated as an agent to accept service of  
864 process in actions brought under this subsection. Each employer with  
865 fifteen or more employees doing business in this state shall designate  
866 an official to accept service of process for employees who are parties to  
867 such actions. The person so served shall promptly deliver such process  
868 to the employee.

869 Sec. 39. Subsection (n) of section 54-56d of the general statutes is  
870 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
871 *1, 2019*):

872 (n) The cost of the examination effected by the Commissioner of  
873 Mental Health and Addiction Services and of testimony of persons  
874 conducting the examination effected by the commissioner shall be paid  
875 by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The cost

876 of the examination and testimony by physicians appointed by the  
877 court shall be paid by the Judicial Department. If the defendant is  
878 indigent, the fee of the person selected by the defendant to observe the  
879 examination and to testify on the defendant's behalf shall be paid by  
880 the Public Defender Services Commission. The expense of treating a  
881 defendant placed in the custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health  
882 and Addiction Services, the Commissioner of Children and Families or  
883 the Commissioner of Developmental Services pursuant to subdivision  
884 (2) of subsection (h) of this section or subsection (i) of this section shall  
885 be computed and paid for in the same manner as is provided for  
886 persons committed by a probate court under the provisions of sections  
887 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, as amended by this act, 17b-136  
888 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250,  
889 inclusive, as amended by this act, [17b-256,] 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-  
890 350, inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive.

891 Sec. 40. Section 19a-490a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
892 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

893 As used in sections 17b-349, [19a-7b,] 19a-7e and 19a-59b,  
894 "community health center" means a public or nonprofit private  
895 medical care facility which (1) is not part of a hospital and is organized  
896 and operated to provide comprehensive primary care services; (2) is  
897 located in an area which has a demonstrated need for services based  
898 on geographic, demographic and economic factors; (3) serves low  
899 income, uninsured, minority and elderly persons; (4) makes its services  
900 available to individuals regardless of their ability to pay; (5) employs a  
901 charge schedule with a discount based on income; (6) provides, on an  
902 ongoing basis, primary health services by physicians and, where  
903 appropriate, midlevel practitioners, diagnostic laboratory and x-ray  
904 services, preventive health services and patient care case management;  
905 (7) provides for needed pharmacy services either on-site or through  
906 firm arrangement; (8) has at least one-half of the full-time equivalent  
907 primary care providers as full-time members of its staff; (9) maintains  
908 an ongoing quality assurance program; (10) is a participating title XIX

909 and Medicare provider; (11) has a governing board of at least nine and  
910 no more than twenty-five members with authority and responsibility  
911 for policy and conduct of the center, the majority of whom are active  
912 users of the center and of the nonuser board members, no more than  
913 half may derive more than ten per cent of their annual income from the  
914 health care industry; (12) provides primary care services at least thirty-  
915 two hours per week; and (13) has arrangements for professional  
916 coverage during hours when the center is closed.

917 Sec. 41. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (8) of section 19a-177 of the  
918 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
919 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

920 (8) (A) Develop an emergency medical services data collection  
921 system. Each emergency medical service organization licensed or  
922 certified pursuant to this chapter [386d] shall submit data to the  
923 commissioner, on a quarterly basis, from each licensed ambulance  
924 service, certified ambulance service or paramedic intercept service that  
925 provides emergency medical services. Such submitted data shall  
926 include, but not be limited to: (i) The total number of calls for  
927 emergency medical services received by such licensed ambulance  
928 service, certified ambulance service or paramedic intercept service  
929 through the 9-1-1 system during the reporting period; (ii) each level of  
930 emergency medical services, as defined in regulations adopted  
931 pursuant to section 19a-179, required for each such call; (iii) the  
932 response time for each licensed ambulance service, certified ambulance  
933 service or paramedic intercept service during the reporting period; (iv)  
934 the number of passed calls, cancelled calls and mutual aid calls, both  
935 made and received, during the reporting period; and (v) for the  
936 reporting period, the prehospital data for the nonscheduled transport  
937 of patients required by regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision  
938 (6) of this section. The data required under this subdivision may be  
939 submitted in any written or electronic form selected by such licensed  
940 ambulance service, certified ambulance service or paramedic intercept  
941 service and approved by the commissioner, provided the

942 commissioner shall take into consideration the needs of such licensed  
 943 ambulance service, certified ambulance service or paramedic intercept  
 944 service in approving such written or electronic form. The  
 945 commissioner may conduct an audit of any such licensed ambulance  
 946 service, certified ambulance service or paramedic intercept service as  
 947 the commissioner deems necessary in order to verify the accuracy of  
 948 such reported data.

949 Sec. 42. Sections 17b-256 and 19a-7b of the general statutes are  
 950 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2019*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-6i
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	22a-478(n)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-36g(4)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-36l
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-493(b) and (c)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-490(n)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-17(f)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-274a
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-274c(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-274e
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-491c(a)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-127r
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-14b(c)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-37b
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-495a
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-562b
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-902
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	20-262(b)(2)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-177(10) to (13)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	4-67x(g)(1)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-6q(a)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-37(a) and (b)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-36h(a)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17a-101(b)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17a-227a

Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	20-206bb(h)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	7-406
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10a-194a
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17a-600(b)
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-124(b)
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-126
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-127(c)
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-128(b)
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-129
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-250
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-280a
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	18-87
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	52-57(f)
Sec. 39	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	54-56d(n)
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	19a-490a
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	19a-177(8)(A)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	Repealer section

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